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## **SUDAN NEWS-FEED**

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### **Major rubrics:**

- **Top Stories from the Sudanese Press**
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## **Top Stories from the Sudanese Press – September 11, 2006**

### **US-Sudan Relations**

- “Foreign Minister to Deliver a Message from President Al-Bahsir to US Assistant Secretary of State” (Al-Rai Al-Aam)\*
- “Four Proposals from Al-Bashir to Bush to Overcome Obstacles and Normalize Relations” (Al-Rai Al-Aam)\*
- “American Embassy Withdraws Computers from GOS Side in Committee for DPA Implementation” (Akhir Lahza)
- “Republicans Senators Propose Air Ban on Darfur and Imposing Sanctions on Sudanese officials” (Al-Sahafa)\*
- “Presidential Adviser: UNSC Resolution 1706 is an American Plan to Change the Map of Africa and to Open New Routes for Petroleum Transport” (Al-Wihda)\*
- “American Journalist Expresses Gratitude to Al-Bashir for his Release” (Sudan Vision)\*
- “Africa to Open New Routes for Petroleum Transport” (Al-Wihda)\*
- “American Journalist Expresses Gratitude to Al-Bashir for his Release” (Sudan Vision)\*
- “President Bush Needs to Appoint Corruption Envoy for South Sudan” (The Citizen)
- “American Journalist Expresses Gratitude to Al-Bashir for his Release” (Sudan Vision)\*
- “Bashir Releases Detained U.S. Journalist” (Sudan Tribune)

### **Darfur Peacekeeping Controversy**

#### **Government views:**

- “Taha Chairs Council of Ministers Meeting on Darfur” (Sudan Tribune)
- “Al-Khalifa: Sudan Rejects Deployment of UN Forces in Darfur” (Sudan Vision)
- “Justice Minister Rules Out Possibility of Trying Darfur Suspects by ICC” (Sudan Vision)\*

- “North Kordufan State Governor Calls for Jihad” (The Citizen)
- “North Kordufan States Begin Mobilization for Popular Defense Forces” (Sudan Tribune)
- “Cabinet Briefed on Arab League Support to Sudan” (Sudan Vision)\*
- “SPLM Minister in Nyala Says IDPs Want International Force Intervention” (The Citizen)
- “President Al-Bashir Returns Home After Visit to Libya” (The Citizen)

### **UN and AU respond:**

- “African Leaders Affirm Support Sudan’s Stance Rejecting of International Troops to its Territories Without its Consent” (The Citizen)
- “Ghadafi Calls for Adherence to African Unity and Support of African Troops in Darfur” (Sudan Vision)\*

### **Arab reactions:**

- “Arab Parliament Speaker Supports Sudan’s Government in Resolving Darfur Crisis” (/Kuna/Sudan Vision)\*
- “Egyptian FM Holds Contacts with AU, UN Over Darfur” (The Citizen)
- “Darfur Problem is Internal Affair: Tunisian Ambassador” (The Citizen)

### **Other Darfur News**

- “TDA [Transitional Darfur Authority]to be Announced Within Days” (Sudan Vision)
- “Darfur Minnawi Forms Panels of Peace Implementation” (Sudan Tribune)
- “A Cry for Intervention in Darfur” (Washington Post/ The Citizen)

### **News from South Sudan**

- “Kiir: Boundaries Demarcation Committee Performance Command” (Khartoum Monitor)
- “SPLM/A Political Office Resumes Meetings in Juba” (Sudan Vision)\*
- “SPM Meets South African Delegation in Khartoum” (The Citizen)
- “South Sudan Faces Higher AIDS Danger: Minister” (The Citizen)

### **Other Headlines**

- “South Sudan Awaits Arrival of Ugandan Rebels” (Khartoum Monitor)
- “President Bush Needs to Appoint Corruption Envoy for South Sudan” (The Citizen)
- “Taha Chairs Council of Ministers Meeting on Darfur” (Sudan Tribune)
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### **Leading Commentaries**

- “September 11” (Noting the fifth anniversary of September 11 attacks on New York, columnist argues that the consequences of the attacks were more destructive in rest of the world than in the twin towers.) (Akhir Lahza)
- “America Remembers and Shakes” (Columnist argues that what so called ‘war on terrorism’ launched by the US after September 11 attacks, deviated from its announced goals.) (Al-Sudani)
- “Sudan and the Security Council” (Editor Mahgoub Salih applauds the statement by Spokesman of Ministry of foreign Affairs that Sudan didn’t close the door for dialogue on Darfur. Editor argues that GONU should start dialogue with UNSC on the details of how to implement resolution 1706)(Al-Ayaam)\*
- “Dialogue In Darfur Must Continue” (Editorial argues that the AU primal role is to mediate between warring parties to ensure the reaching of a sustainable peace. Editorial argues that the AU should exert pressure on the GOS in order to make concessions (Khartoum Monitor)
- “AU Should Block Intervention of Foreign Parties” (Editorial argues that in order for the African Union to be properly established it will need some time. Editorial calls on AU to focus now on empowering the capability for resolving internal crisis without foreign intervention)(Sudan Vision)\*
- “The Law” (Columnist criticizes the release of Slovenian official and American journalist who were previously detained by the authorities in El-fahsir for their illegal entry into Darfur. Columnist argues that the GOS should always remember “The Sudanese nationals detained in Guantanamo Bay who face no trials) (Al-Intibaha)

### **Articles from the International Press (Hyperlinks)**

(Right-click the title and choose “Open Hyperlink”)

### **Sudan defiant after U.N. chief's warning over Darfur**

Sudan insisted defiantly Sunday that there would be no security vacuum if African peacekeepers leave war-torn Darfur next month. U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan had warned Friday that Sudan's leaders could be held responsible for atrocities in the troubled western region if the African Union force is forced to pull out and Khartoum refuses to allow their replacement by U.N. troops.

*AP, September 10, 2006*

### **African leaders back Sudan's stance on Darfur**

African leaders reaffirmed their rejection of the internationalization of Darfur crisis. They also appealed the African Union to continue its effort in Darfur peace process.

*Sudan Tribune, September 10, 2006*

### **U.N. must assert itself in the strife of Sudan**

NEVER again. A familiar watchword that is sure to be connected to the escalating violence in Sudan. The United Nations was supposed to learn from the sickening violence in Rwanda and Bosnia and Herzegovina during the 1990s. Those lessons have been blotted out by the blood-soaked conflict between the mostly Arab-controlled central government of Sudan and non-Arab rebels in the western region of Darfur.

*The SeattleTimes, September 10, 2006*

### **Time Running Out**

As diplomats scramble to end the killing in Darfur, the crucial call could be Beijing's. You could almost hear the clock ticking last week as diplomats scrambled to find a solution to end the killing in Darfur, western Sudan. In late August, the United Nations Security Council passed a resolution calling for a U.N. peacekeeping

*Time, September 10, 2006*

### **Journalist Held by Sudan Returns to US**

An American journalist who was held by Sudan on charges of espionage has returned to the United States. Chicago Tribune journalist Paul Salopek arrived in his home state of New Mexico Sunday after more than one month in a Darfur prison.

*VOA News, September 10, 2006*

### **Sudan: President renews UN troops' rejection**

In yet another setback to United Nations (UN) effort to deploy its peacekeepers to take over from the African force in the Sudan's war-torn Darfur region, Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir has renewed his rejection of the UN troops, AP reported.

Somalinet, *September 10, 2006*

### **Sudanese Press Websites:**

Al-Wihda	<a href="http://www.Alwahada.com">www.Alwahada.com</a>
Akhbar Al-Youm	<a href="http://www.akhbaralyoumsd.net">www.akhbaralyoumsd.net</a>
Rai Al-shaab	<a href="http://www.rayalshaab.info">www.rayalshaab.info</a>
Al-Watan	<a href="http://www.alwatansudan.com">www.alwatansudan.com</a>
Al-Shari Al-Siasi	<a href="http://www.sharisiasi.com">www.sharisiasi.com</a>
Al-Sudani	<a href="http://www.alsudani.info">www.alsudani.info</a>
Al-Khartoum	<a href="http://www.Khartoumnewspaper.com">www.Khartoumnewspaper.com</a>
Sudan News Agency (SUNA)	<a href="http://www.Suna-sd.Net">www.Suna-sd.Net</a>
Sudan Tribune	<a href="http://www.sudantribune.com">www.sudantribune.com</a>
Sudan Vision	<a href="http://www.sudanvisiondaily.com">www.sudanvisiondaily.com</a>

### **Other Websites for Sudan News:**

<http://usinfo.state.gov/usinfo/Archive/2005/May/12-676357.html?chanlid=washfile>

<http://www.state.gov>

<http://allafrica.com>

[Sudan Online](#)

<http://www.sol-sd.com>

<http://www.Sudanmirror.com>

[Sudan Radio Service](#)

<http://www.Sudanradio.org>

<http://Sudan.net>

[Sudaneseonline.com](http://Sudaneseonline.com)

<http://www.Sudantribune.com>

<http://smcSudan.net>

[www.sudanreeves.org](http://www.sudanreeves.org)

The African Mission in Sudan

[www.amis-sudan.org](http://www.amis-sudan.org)

IRIN News (UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs--SUDAN page)

[http://www.irinnews.org/frontpage.asp?SelectRegion=East\\_Africa&SelectCountry=Sudan](http://www.irinnews.org/frontpage.asp?SelectRegion=East_Africa&SelectCountry=Sudan)

UN News Centre (SUDAN page)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/infocusRel.asp?infocusID=88&Body=Sudan&Body1>

Relief Web (SUDAN page):

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/dbc.nsf/doc108?OpenForm&emid=ACOS-636PJQ&rc=1>

Alertnet (SUDAN page)

<http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/emergency/246397.htm>

Humanitarian Information Center for Darfur:

<http://www.humanitarianinfo.org/darfur/default>

Al Bab: Khartoum Handbook and Diary

<http://www.coreSudan.com>

Refugees International:

<http://www.refugeesinternational.org>

NATO

<http://www.nato.int/>

U.S. European Command

<http://www.eucom.mil/english/index.asp>

Sudan Information Gateway

United Nations System in the Sudan

[www.unsudanig.org](http://www.unsudanig.org)

Association for Media Development in South Sudan

[www.gurtong.com](http://www.gurtong.com)